

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A cleanser composition effective for maintaining eyelid hygiene, said cleanser composition being in the form of a controlled concentration foam suitable for direct application to an eyelid of a subject, wherein said cleanser composition comprises an anti-inflammatory agent.
2. (Currently amended) The cleanser composition of claim 1, wherein the foam is generated in an environment a device that is substantially free from does not contain a sponge.
- 3-5. (Cancelled)
6. (Currently amended) The cleanser composition of claim 1, wherein the cleanser comprises the following components: (a) ~~an~~ said anti-inflammatory agent in the range of about 0.01 to 7.7% by weight, wherein said anti-inflammatory agent is selected from the group consisting of zwitterionic organic compound derivatives synthesized from piperazine N'-propane sulfonic acid, a long chain aliphatic ester of N-(2-hydroxyethyl)piperazine N'-(12-propane sulfonic acid) (HEPES), an ether analog of HEPES and a urethane derivative of HEPES; (b) a pH-control agent and antioxidant agent in the range about 0.05-7.5% by weight, wherein said pH-control agent and antioxidant agent is citric acid selected from the group consisting of a carboxylic acid derivative of propane; (c) a first tissue healing agent in the range of about 0.01 to 1% by weight selected from the group consisting of allantoin and panthenol; (d) a first water soluble surfactant present in the range of about 0.02-20% by weight, said first surfactant selected from the group consisting of sodium lauryl sulfate, potassium lauryl phosphate, polysorbate 60, ~~potassium tridecyl phosphate polysorbate-60, potassium lauryl phosphate and potassium tridecyl phosphate;~~ (e) a second water soluble surfactant in the range of about 0.01 to 7.0% by weight, selected from the group consisting of disodium lauroamphodiacetate and linoleamidopropyl PG-diammonium chloride phosphate; (f) a skin conditioning and antibacterial agent comprising a phospholipid essential fatty acid in the range of about 0.1 ~~[[.]]~~ to 5.0% by weight; (g) a microbiological

preservative present in the range of about 0.01-5.7% by weight and selected from the group consisting of phenoxyethanol urea, and diazolidinyl urea, propylene glycol, methyl parabens, ethyl parabens and propyl parabens, propylene glycol/methyl-propyl parabens; and, (h) a viscosity regulating agent in the range of about 0.1 to 6% by weight selected from one of the alkali metal salts of hydrochloric acid.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently amended) The cleanser composition of claim 6, wherein said anti-inflammatory agent ~~the active-zwitterionic organic compound~~ is a long chain aliphatic ester of N-(2-hydroxyl ethyl)piperazine N'(12-propane sulfonic acid) (HEPES).

9. (Currently amended) The cleanser composition of claim ~~[[6]]~~ 8, wherein said long chain aliphatic ester of HEPES ~~is the active-zwitterionic organic compound is an ester of HEPES~~ selected from the group consisting of an acetate ester of HEPES, an oleate ester of HEPES, and a linoleate ester of HEPES.

10. (Currently amended) The cleanser composition of claim 6, wherein said anti-inflammatory agent ~~the active-zwitterionic organic compound~~ is an ether analog of HEPES.

11. (Currently amended) The cleanser composition of claim 6, wherein said anti-inflammatory agent ~~the active-zwitterionic organic compound~~ is a urethane derivative of HEPES.

12. (Original) The cleanser composition of claim 6, further comprising a solubilizer in the range of about 0.01 to 5% by weight.

13. (Original) The cleanser composition of claim 12, wherein said solubilizer comprises a polyoxyethylene derivative of a fatty acid ester of sorbitol.

14. (Original) The cleanser composition of claim 6, wherein the first surfactant comprises sodium lauryl sulfate in the range of about 0.3-20% by weight.

15. (Original) The cleanser composition of claim 6, further comprising a second preservative selected from the group consisting of diazolidinyl urea propylene glycol, and methyl-propyl paraben.

16. (Original) The cleanser composition of claim 6, wherein the pH range is about 5.5-6.5.

17-29. (Cancelled)

30. (Currently amended) A kit for maintaining eyelid hygiene in a subject comprising: a dispenser that is capable of generating a transiently stable foam from a cleaning agent in an aqueous solution, wherein said transiently stable foam is suitable for direct application to an eyelid of a subject and wherein said cleaning agent comprises an anti-inflammatory agent; and instructions that set forth: (1) concentration of said cleaning agent in said aqueous solution formulated to generate a transiently stable foam, (2) how to use the dispenser to generate a transiently stable foam, and (3) a method of application to maintain eyelid hygiene of a subject.

31. (Original) The kit of claim 30, further comprising a cleaning agent formulated to generate a transiently stable foam.

32. (Original) The kit of claim 31, wherein the cleaning agent is present in a pre-measured amount.

33. (Original) The kit of claim 30, further comprising an applicator.

34. (Original) The kit of claim 33, wherein the applicator is a sponge.

35. (Original) The kit of claim 30, wherein the dispenser is an airless foaming device.

36-38. (Cancelled)

39. (Currently amended) A kit for maintaining eyelid hygiene in a subject comprising: a cleanser composition in a controlled concentration and formulated to generate a transiently stable foam, wherein said transiently stable foam is suitable for direct application to an eyelid of a subject and wherein said cleanser composition comprises an anti-inflammatory agent; and a dispenser that is capable of generating a transiently stable foam from said cleanser composition formed of a cleaning agent in an aqueous solution.

40. (Original) The kit of claim 39, wherein the cleanser composition is present in said dispenser.

41. (Cancelled)

42. (Original) The kit of claim 39, further comprising an applicator.

43. (Original) The kit of claim 42, wherein the applicator is a sponge.

44. (Original) The kit of claim 39, wherein the dispenser is an airless foaming device.

45-47. (Cancelled)

48. (Original) The kit of claim 39 packaged with instructions for use in maintaining eyelid hygiene.